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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. **10041-3**

Inventor(s) or Application Number

**Jeffrey J. O'Brien, Hans Pip,  
Rhonda Rogers-Agent**Title **Porous Polyethylene Membrane**Express Mail Label No. **EL139104667US****APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification Total Pages **19**  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
 - Descriptive title of the Invention  
 - Cross References to Related Applications (if any)  
 - Background of the Invention  
 - Brief Summary of the Invention  
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
 - Detailed Description  
 - Claim(s)  
 - Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets **1**

4. Oath or Declaration Total Pages

a.  Newly executed (original or copy)

b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)  
(for continuation/division with Box 15 completed)  
[Note Box 5]

i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
ADDRESS TO:  
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

5.  Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4B is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
 Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)

13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)

14.  Other:

15. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment.

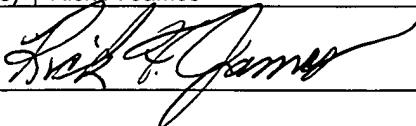
 Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)of prior application No: 09/837,673, from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120Prior application information: Examiner Not AssignedGroup Art Unit 1732

16. If a NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION based upon a foreign or U.S. provisional application, priority is claimed from application

No. \_\_\_\_\_, country \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Signature				Date	October 22, 2001	

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.  
These are the fees effective November 10, 1998

Complete if Known	
Application Number	Not Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	O'Brien et al.
Group Art Unit	Not Assigned
Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	10041-3

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to:

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Deposit Account Name: ExxonMobil Chemical - Basic Chemicals

Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17  
 Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. FILING FEE

Large Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee \$		
101	710	Utility filing fee	<u>740.00</u>
106	310	Design filing fee	_____
107	480	Plant filing fee	_____
108	760	Reissue filing fee	_____
114	150	Provisional filing fee	_____
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>(\$)</b> <u>740.00</u>

### 2. CLAIMS

		Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims		<u>10 - 20 = 0</u>	x	<u>18 = 0.00</u>
Independent Claims		<u>2 - 3 = 0</u>	x	<u>80 = 0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim				<u>270 = _____</u>
Large Entity				
Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description		
103	18	Claims in excess of 20		
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3		
104	270	Multiple dependent claim		
109	78	Reissue independent claims over original patent		
110	18	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>		<u>0.00</u>		

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee	Fee Description	FEES PAID
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration	_____
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet	_____
139	130	Non-English specification	_____
147	2520	For filing a request for reexamination	_____
112	920*	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	_____
113	1840*	Req. publication of SIR after Examiner action	_____
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	_____
116	380	Extension for reply within second month	_____
117	870	Extension for reply within third month	_____
118	1360	Extension for reply within fourth month	_____
128	1850	Extension for reply within fifth month	_____
119	300	Notice of appeal	_____
120	300	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	_____
121	260	Request for oral hearing	_____
138	1510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	_____
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	_____
141	1210	Petition to revive - unintentional	_____
142	1210	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	_____
143	430	Design issue fee	_____
144	580	Plant issue fee	_____
122	130	Petition to the Commissioner	_____
123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	_____
126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.	_____
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	_____
146	760	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	_____
149	760	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	_____
Other Fee (specify)		_____	_____
Other Fee (specify)		_____	_____
*Reduced by basic filing fee paid			<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)</b>
			<u>(\$)</u> <u>0.00</u>

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